GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Implementation of " Pashu Graasa Kshetralu" (Fodder Production and conservation) involving Farmer, Entrepreneurs, organizations etc., - Action Plan - Approved - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 169 Dated: 05-07-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Dated.30.06.2015, of AHDD&F(AH.I)of Govt. of A.P. Hyderabad.
2. From Head of the Department, AH Department, AP. Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.3371/D/D2/2016,Dated: 25-04-2016.
3. From Head of the Department, AH Department, AP. Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.3395/D/D2/2016,Dated: 28-04-2016 and Dt.13-5-2016.

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in the reference 1st read above has approved Fodder Security Policy -2015. In pursuance of the provisions of the Fodder Security Policy-2015, the HOD, AHD, vide references 2nd and 3rd read above has submitted proposals to make the villages self sufficient with emphasize on local fodder production and sales at reasonable prices to the needy farmers involving entrepreneurs besides provision of option for processing of surplus green fodder produced in the villages to certain extent to handle extraordinary situations in order to minimize the cost of logistics.

2. Government after careful consideration of the proposals hereby direct the Department to encourage entrepreneurs to assess the demand for supply of green fodder locally in the villages round the year keeping in view of the seasonality and promote only fodder production to such quantities as can be absorbed locally without going for transportation to longer distances.

3. Accordingly, Government here by accord permission to the HOD, to implement the activity with immediate effect and,

1 Direct to encourage production of at least 3.00 LMTs of green fodder throughout the state involving farmers/entrepreneurs/organizations including NGOs using leased /own lands.

2 Accord permission to decide the lease value of the land used in the program involving district level committee comprising of Additional Joint Collector as chairman with JD(Agri), PD, DWMA as member and JD(AH) as member convener.

3. Permit the entrepreneur or farmer to use own land for the activity of fodder cultivation and to claim the lease money as decided by the District Level Committee for under taking the activity (opportunity cost) for production of fodder to the consumers.

4. Permit the Department to meet the cost of Fodder Production either from MGNREGS wherever possible or from State Development Plan Fund, not exceeding the Unit costs approved under MGNREGS.

5. Permit the departmental officers to give buy back guarantee to the identified farmer/entrepreneur/organizations for the processed green fodder up to 25% of the surplus fodder produced and unutilized @ Rs. 4.00 Per Kg of silage in the form of bales (selling cost of green fodder Rs. 1.00 Per Kg and processing cost of fodder @ Rs. 3.00 per Kg of silage).

6 Permit the farmer/entrepreneur/organization involved in the community fodder production activity to sell the green fodder to the farmers @ Rs. 1.00 Per Kg and for processed fodder @ Rs.2.00 Per Kg to the farmer's door step. out of the fodder produced and to retain the sale proceeds by the farmer/ entrepreneurs/organizations towards their service charges.

7. Permit the departmental officers to enter into MoUs with the land owners for lease value and terms as decided by the district level committee with permission to pay the annual lease amount to the land owner in advance.

8. Permit the department to meet the processing cost @ Rs.2.00 per KG towards conversion charges of surplus green fodder.

9. Permit the department to assist the farmers / entrepreneurs / organizations covered under this programme as per the provisions of G.O. Rt. No. 96, Dated : 28-04-2016 of AH, DD & F (AH-I) Dept.(Silage models G.O.)

10. Permit the department to go ahead with implementation of the programme over and above 3 LMTs of Fodder based on response from farmers.

3. The HOD, AHD is also permitted to implement the scheme "Pashu Graasa Kshetralu" within the budgetary provisions available in B.E. 2016-17.

4. The Head of the Department, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Head of the Department, Animal Husbandry Department,
A.P., Hyderabad.

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